

FIG. 1

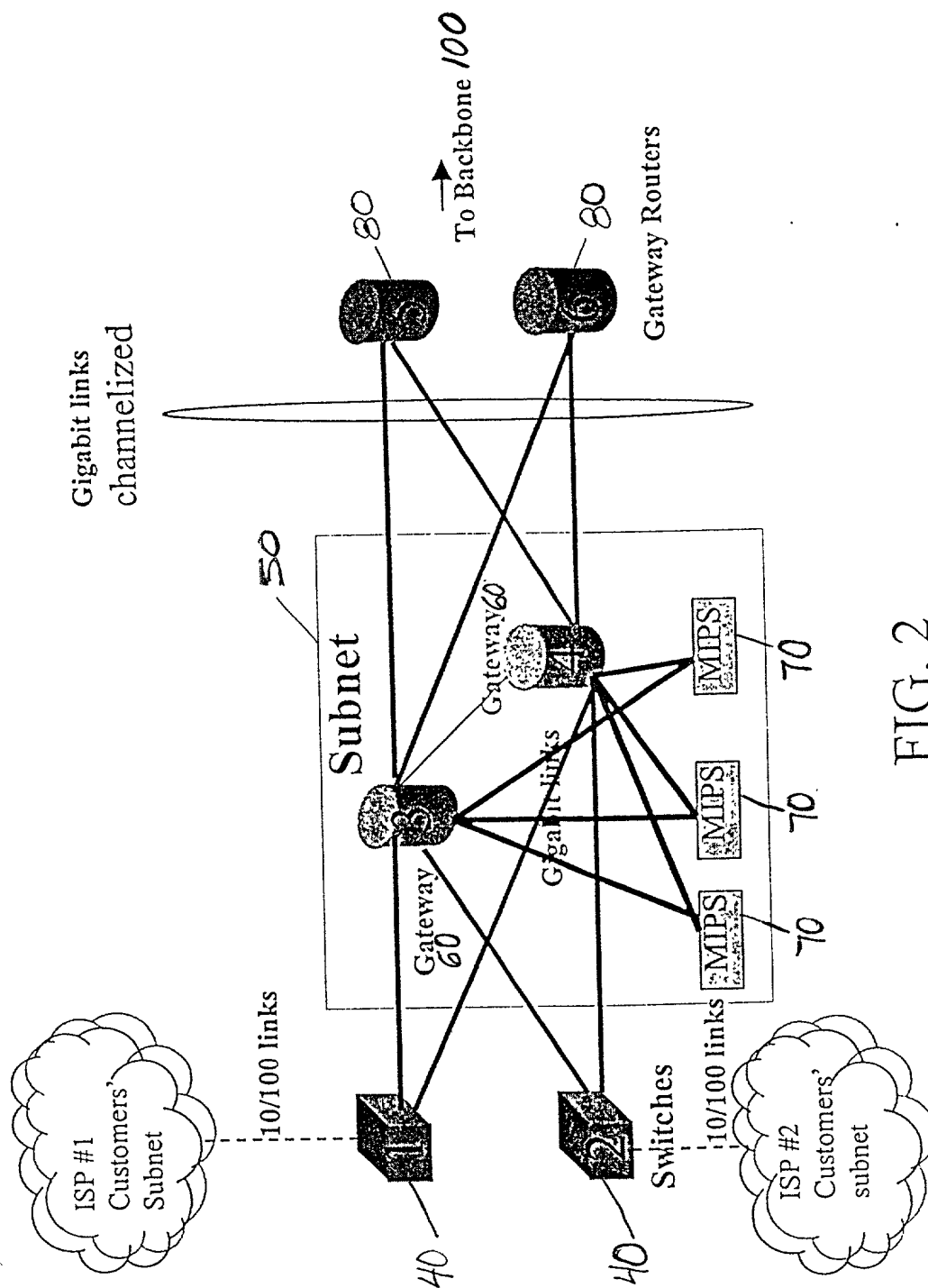


FIG. 2

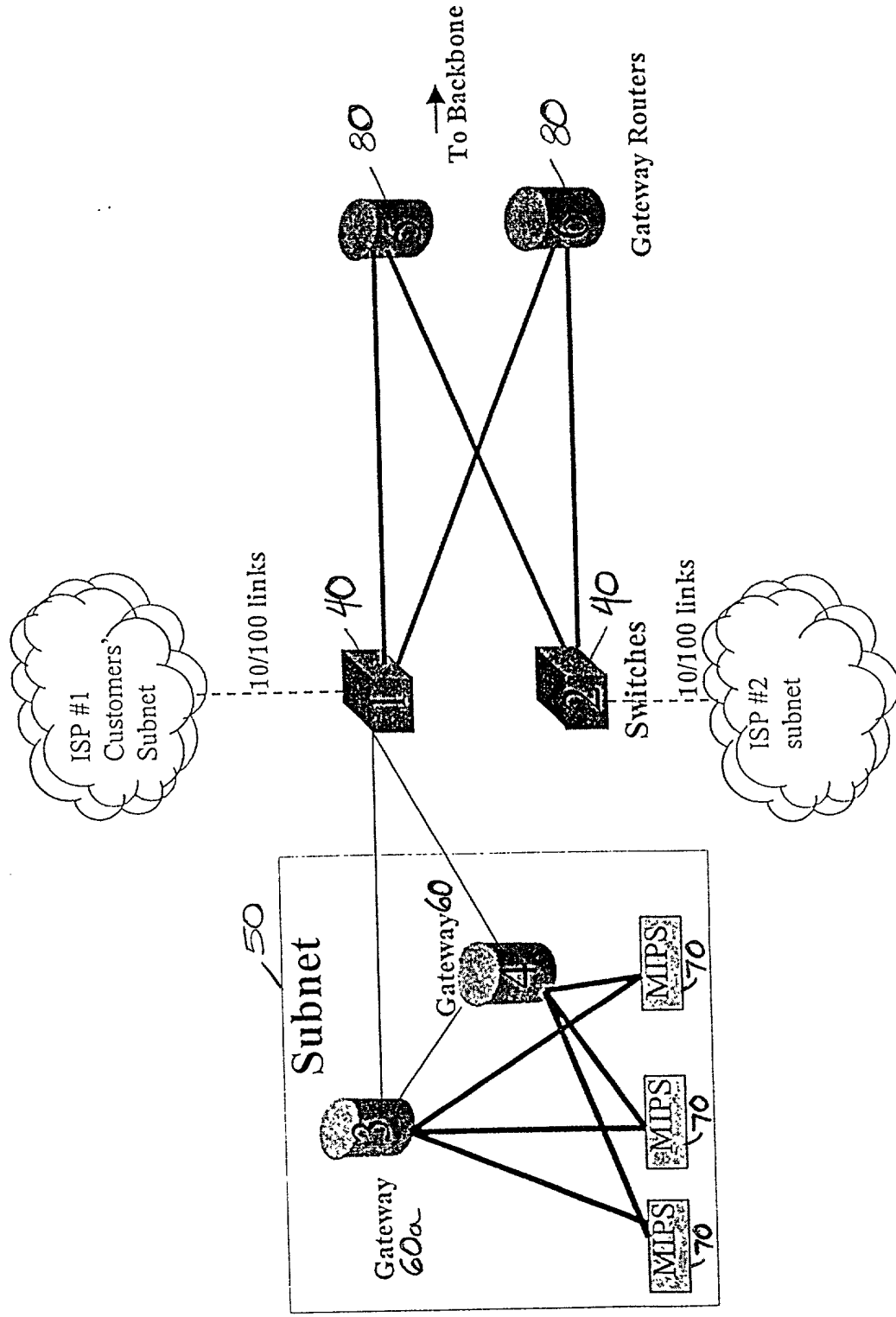


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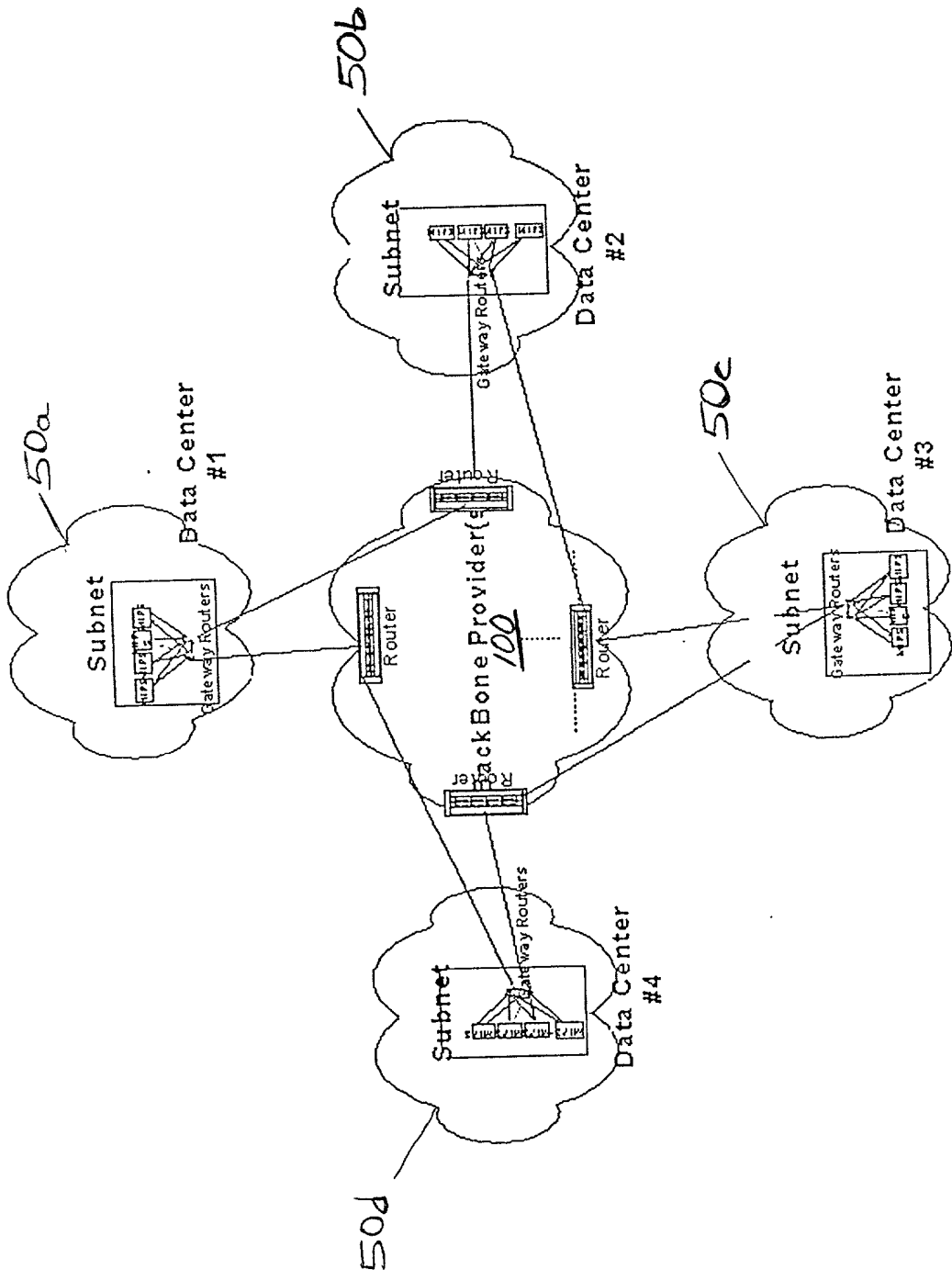


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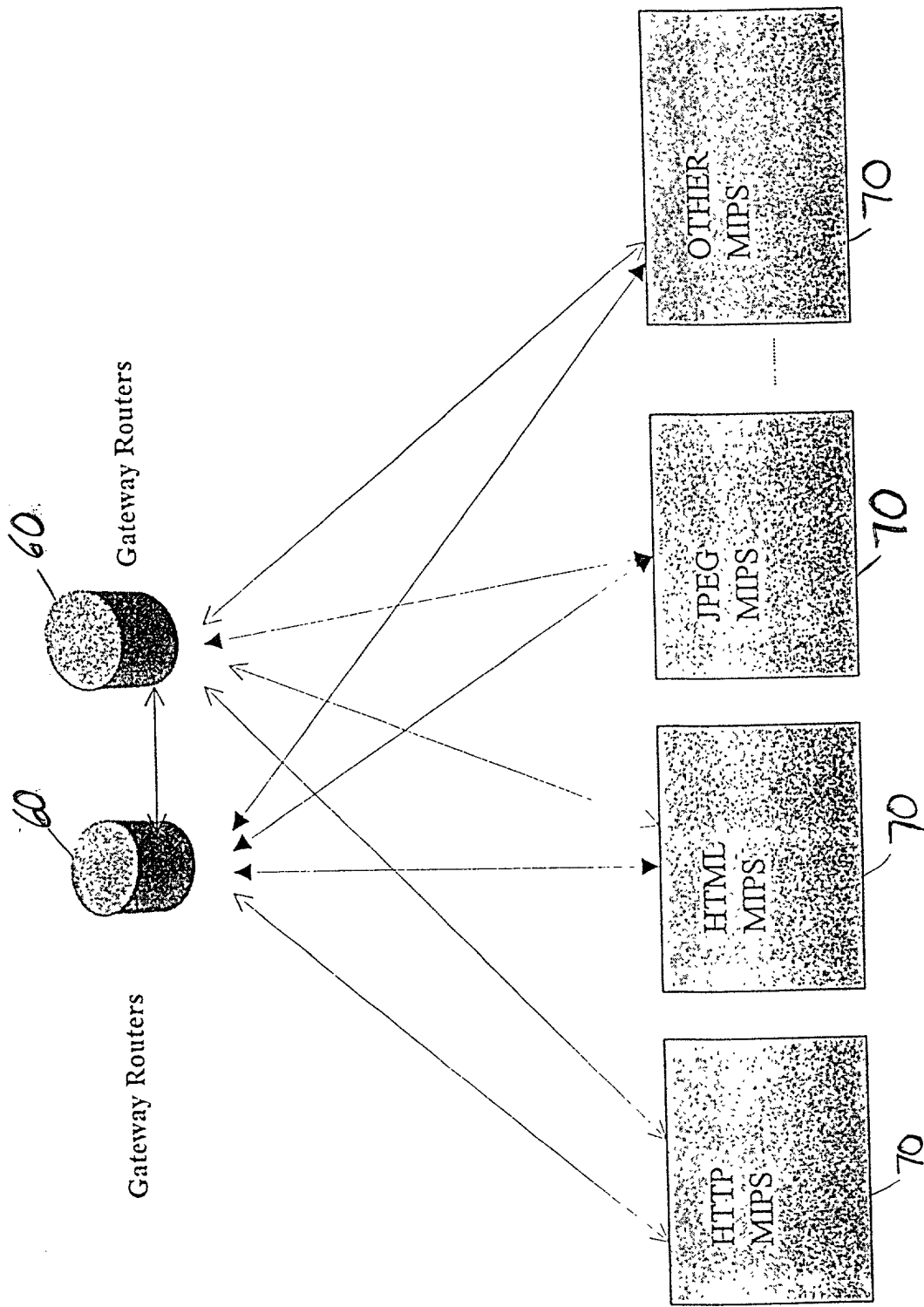


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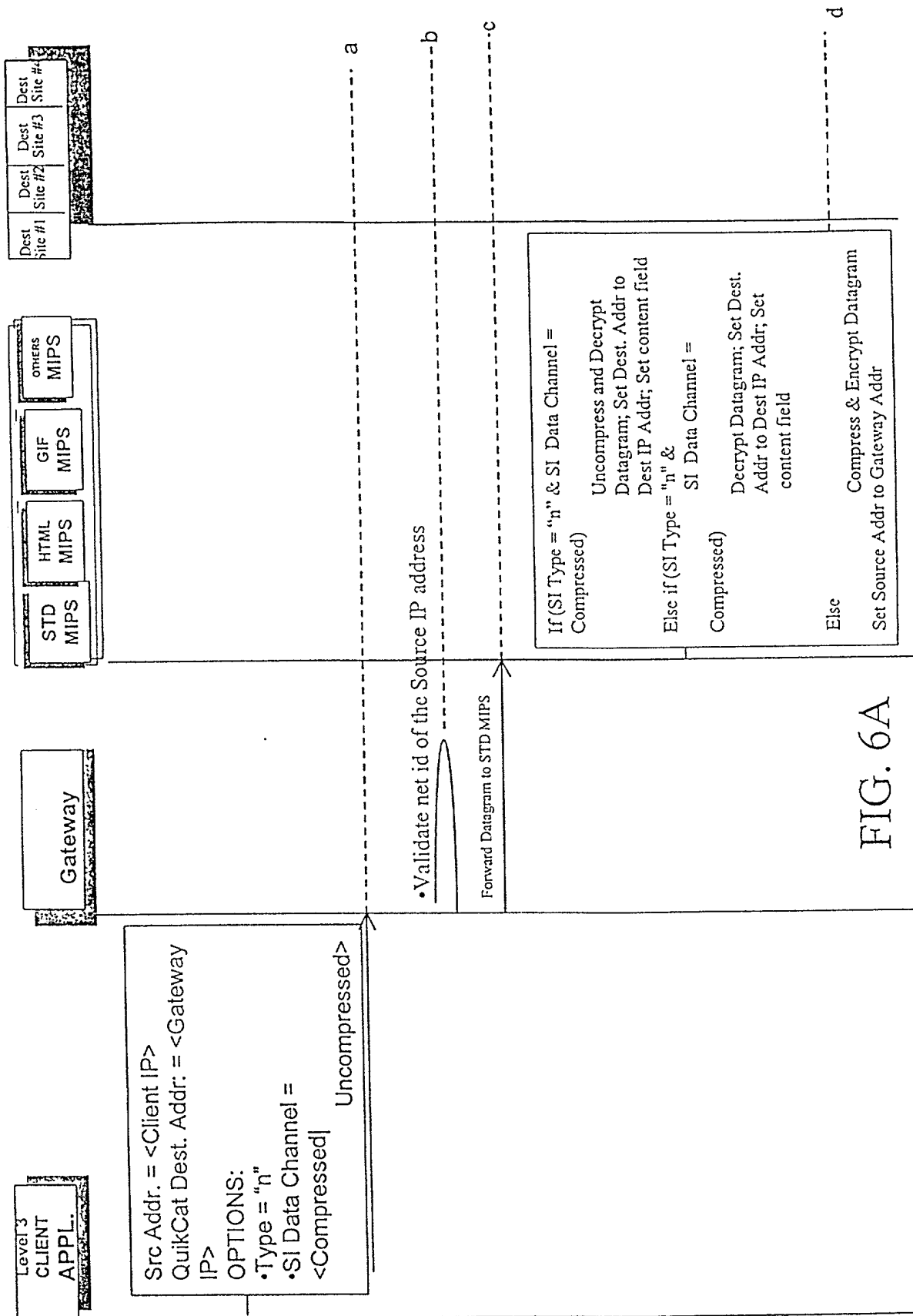


FIG. 6A

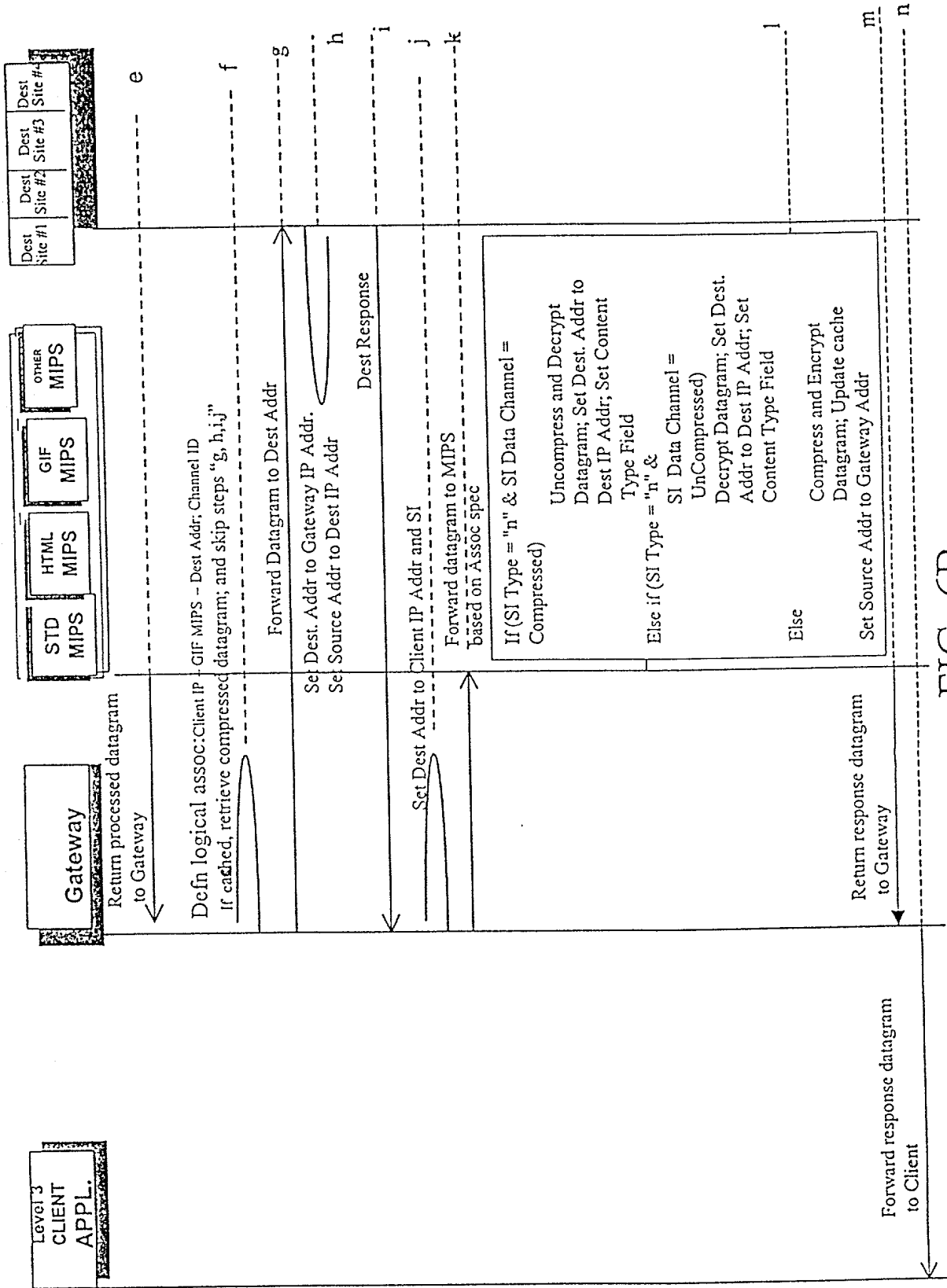


FIG. 6B

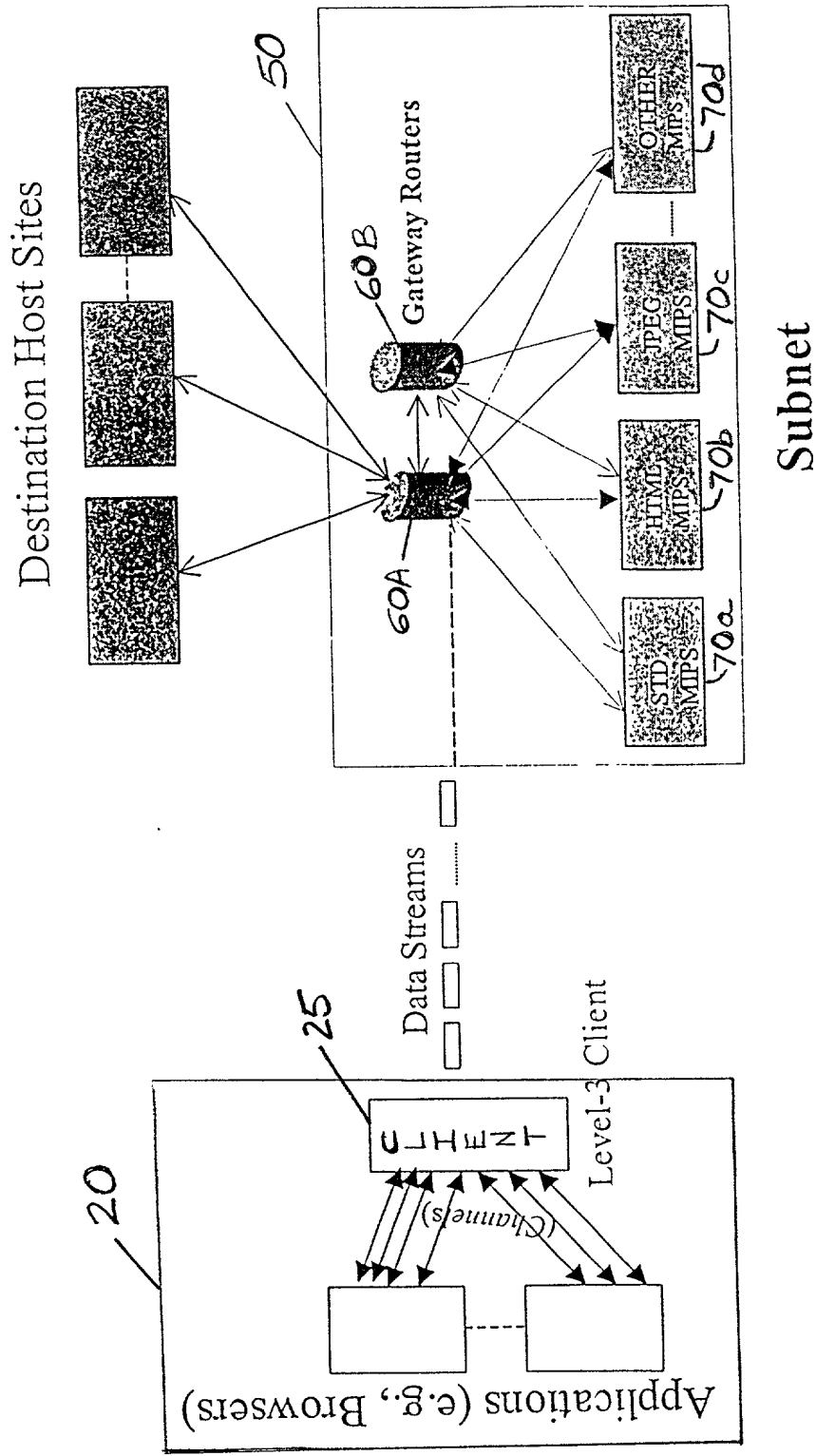


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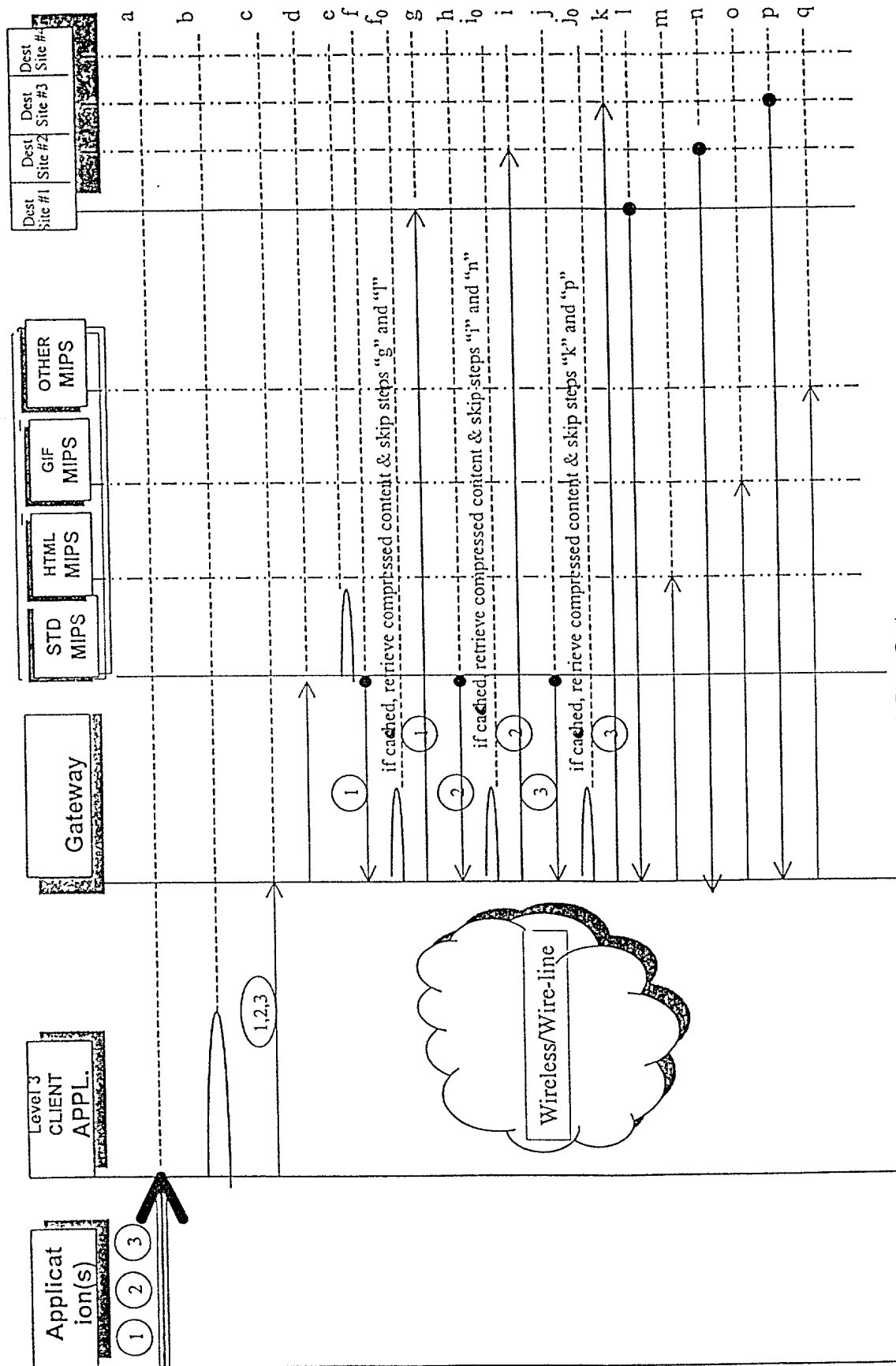


FIG. 8A

FIG. 8B is a diagram illustrating a sequence of events in a network system. The diagram shows a timeline with various components and their interactions. The components include: Application(s), Level 3 Client Appl., Gateway, and a set of MIPS (STD MIPS, HTML MIPS, GIF MIPS, OTHER MIPS). The timeline is marked with vertical dashed lines representing time intervals, labeled with  $r_1, s_1, t_1, r_2, s_2, t_2, r_3, s_3, t_3$ . The diagram shows the flow of data and control signals between these components over time.

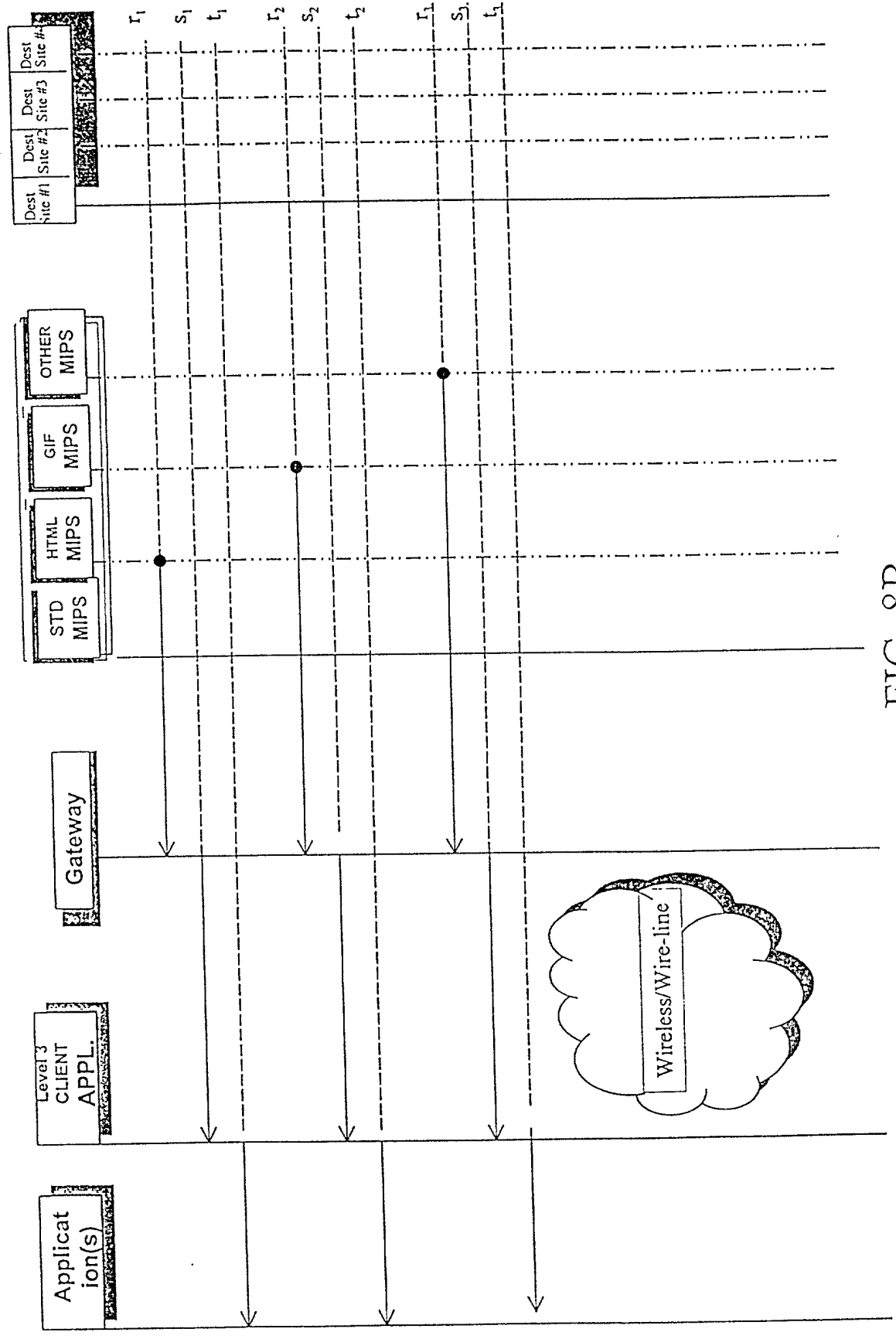


FIG. 8B